



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for November 15-30, 2015

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Wednesday-Sunday, November 25-29**

Thanksgiving Recess

No Classes

**Thursday-Friday, November 26-27**

Thanksgiving Holiday

Administrative Offices Closed

## LATE BUT GREAT

*Information on the following arrived too late for the November 1-15 Highlights issue.*

### Access to Capital

**Thursday, Nov. 12, 8:30-11 a.m.**

A panel representing banks, non-profits, government programs, and others will provide information about opportunities for financing small businesses. Q&A and a networking session will follow. Free and open to all, but especially aimed at student-entrepreneurs. Sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Bridgeport Regional Business Council, and the Trefz School of Business, in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center.



### Necessary Voices

**Thursday, Nov. 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

The event previously scheduled for the Schelfhaudt Gallery has been moved to the Great Room of the Student Center. Filmmaker **Roxana Walker-Canton** and visual culture writer **Elizabeth Haas** will lead a workshop on "Talking Back to Popular Culture: Our Bodies (& Phones & Pop Culture), Ourselves," co-sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students. Students are invited to bring smartphones, iPads, and laptops along with images from TV, advertising, movies, and other sources that have made an impression. Refreshments will be served. For more information, email [dkrumrey@bridgeport.edu](mailto:dkrumrey@bridgeport.edu).

## Undergrad Open House

**Sunday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Prospective students are invited to become acquainted with UB's campus, students, faculty and staff. Open house activities begin in the Bernhard Center, with a continental breakfast reception, an admissions presentation, a campus tour, a faculty "meet and greet," a chat with current UB students, a residence hall tour, and a financial aid presentation. Register online or contact **Jessica Crowley**, [jessiccr@bridgeport.edu](mailto:jessiccr@bridgeport.edu), or 203-576-4812.

## Purple Knights

### Home Athletic Events

**November 15-30, 2015**

#### Men's Basketball

Nov. 14 (Sat.), 7:30 p.m., Southern NH @ Hubbell Gym (Bridgeport Tournament)  
Nov. 15 (Sun.), 7:30 p.m., Southern CT State @ Hubbell Gym (Bridgeport Tournament)  
Nov. 21 (Sat.), 2 p.m., Bentley @ Hubbell Gym  
Nov. 29 (Sun.), 2 p.m., Merrimack @ Hubbell Gym

#### Women's Basketball

Nov. 14 (Sat.), 5 p.m., Southern NH @ Hubbell Gym (Bridgeport Tournament)  
Nov. 15 (Sun.), 5 p.m., Southern CT State @ Hubbell Gym (Bridgeport Tournament)  
Nov. 19 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Caldwell @ Hubbell Gym  
Nov. 30 (Mon.), 6 p.m., American International @ Hubbell Gym

#### Women's Soccer

Nov. 15 (Sun.) 1 p.m., NCAA Div. II East Region, UB to compete in second round @ Knights Field

#### Volleyball (Women's)

Friday, Nov. 20, ECC Semifinals; Saturday, Nov. 21, ECC Finals. See [www.ubknights.com](http://www.ubknights.com) for details.

## International Education Week

In 2000, the U.S. Departments of State and Education initiated International Education Week, to encourage American students to consider foreign languages and overseas study. UB has actively participated since the beginning of the program. This year's national theme is "Access for All." The UB events listed below are free and open to everyone. For more information, contact **Heather Varnet**, [hvarnet@bridgeport.edu](mailto:hvarnet@bridgeport.edu).

### Hunger Banquet

**Monday, November 16, 5-7 p.m.**

In the Student Center Social Room. At this interactive event, the place where you sit and the meal that you eat are determined by the luck of the draw – just as in real life, where some of us are born into relative prosperity and others into poverty. Proceeds to benefit Oxfam. Sponsored by Student Programming Board.



### Diwali Coffee Hour

**Tuesday, November 17, 3-4 p.m.**

Celebrate the Festival of Lights, with coffee and tea, light snacks, henna "tattoos," and Diwali folk art. Student Center Social Room. Sponsored by International Student Services and Residential Life.



### Foreign Language Lecture

**Wednesday, November 18, 12:20 p.m.**

Professor **Claude Perrotet**, CPIA, presents "Immanuel Kant's Views on Perpetual Peace," in French, with simultaneous translation to English provided. Wahlstrom Library 500D.



### Study Abroad Fair, Language Tables

**Thursday, November 19, 12-1:30 p.m.**

Come to The Hub in Marina Dining Hall to meet native speakers of several languages and learn about study abroad opportunities for UB Students. Sponsored by the English Language Institute and the Education Abroad Resource Center.



### Talent and Fashion Show

**Friday, November 20, 7-10 p.m.**

The UB community is invited to enjoy international song, dance, and fashion, in the Student Center Social Room. Free and open to all, with refreshments provided. Sponsored by International Student Services and the College of Public and International Affairs.

## Education 092 Info Session

**Wednesday, Nov. 18, 4-6 p.m.**

A free session explaining program details and the application process for the Educational Administration and Supervision Program (092) of UB's School of Education will be offered at the Stamford Center, 5 Riverbend Drive. Contact **Leanne Proctor**, [lproctor@bridgeport.edu](mailto:lproctor@bridgeport.edu), for more information.



## Student Affairs Expo

**Friday, November 20, 1-3 p.m.**

In Bates Hall, the Counseling Department will offer an overview of the College Student Personnel Program (CSP) at UB, providing prospective students an opportunity to network with student affairs professionals and enjoy a panel presentation by current UB CSP students. Register online or contact **Leanne Proctor**, [lproctor@bridgeport.edu](mailto:lproctor@bridgeport.edu).



## Naturopathic Student Day

**Monday, Nov. 23, 9:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m.**

Prospective students are invited to the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library to gain an insider's perspective on UB's College of Naturopathic Medicine. The event includes an admissions presentation, tour, class observation, and lunch with faculty members and current students. Register online or contact **Leanne Proctor**, [lproctor@bridgeport.edu](mailto:lproctor@bridgeport.edu), for more information.



## RN-to-BSN Info Session

**Tuesday, Nov. 24, 8:30-9:30 a.m.**

Those interested in joining UB's RN to BSN Hybrid Completion Program are invited to meet the faculty and tour the state-of-the-art Nursing Skills and Simulation Center, on the 7th floor of the Health Sciences Center. Register online for the session, and bring your transcripts to get details about transfer credit and program planning. For more information, contact **Diana Curley**, [dcurley@bridgeport.edu](mailto:dcurley@bridgeport.edu), or 203-576-4036.



## Education Info Session

**Tuesday, November 24, 6-7 p.m.**

Prospective students may learn about the programs of UB's School of Education by attending a session on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library. Information will be provided about the application process and program details. Register online or contact **Leanne Proctor**, [lproctor@bridgeport.edu](mailto:lproctor@bridgeport.edu), for more information.



# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

*Women's Soccer* won the East Coast Conference title on Saturday, November 7, and *Nicola Worthington* was named the ECC Championship Tournament's Most Outstanding Player. UB will host the NCAA Div. II East Regional Tournament Friday and Sunday, Nov. 13 and 15.

### SASD

*Giovanna Soares*, industrial design, created an app, *Brighten Me Up*, which rewards users for waking up on time. She took her idea to the Connecticut Startup Weekend, a 32-hour challenge (October 2-4), at Wesleyan University, and recruited a team to help her develop a business plan, including UB students *Reynold Dmello* (computer science), *Oyindamola Ogunjobi* (mechanical engineering), and *Desmond Ntseh* (MBA). Encouraged by the new Student Entrepreneur Center (SEC) of the Ernest C. Trefz School of Business, 24 UB students attended the event. *Brighten Me Up* won the "Crowd Favorite" award.

### Donations Invited

UB Athletics and the UB Clinics are supporting the Bridgeport Rescue Mission in bringing food and clothing to our neighbors in need. The UB community is invited to help Stuff-A-Truck with food and clothing, November 2 to 20. Donate any non-perishable food items and gently used clothing. Donation boxes are located in the UB Clinics Lobby (Health Sciences Center), Hubbell Gym, and the Chiropractic Building.

### China News

UB administrators visiting our partner schools in China this fall were interviewed by *China Daily*, the largest English-language daily in the country and a resource for Chinese students studying English.

*Lloyd Gibson*, dean of the Trefz School of Business, discussed China's visa policy. See the interview at <http://english.eastday.com/auto/n917362/u1ai8515642.html>. President *Neil Salonen* described the importance of international education. See his interview at [http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/culture/2015-10/28/content\\_22302884.htm](http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/culture/2015-10/28/content_22302884.htm)

## FACULTY & STAFF

### CPIA

*Chunjuan Nancy Wei*, associate professor and chair of the East Asian and Pacific Rim Studies program, presented her Fulbright research, "The 1947 ROC Map of the South China Sea: Justification for Greater China's Claims?" at the 57th Annual Conference of the American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS), in Houston, October 9-11. She also served as chair and discussant on the panel, "Human Rights and Local Governance in the PRC." Prof. Wei was elected to a three-year term on the AACS Board, to begin in January 2016.

### ENGINEERING

*Buket Barkana*, *Navarun Gupta* and *Lawrence Hmurcik*, professors of electrical engineering, published results in the *International Journal of Advanced Research* on two cases of people who died from electrical burns. In the first, a power line, brought down by a falling tree, fell on a passer-by; the power company was found negligent for not trimming the foliage. In the second case, a contractor laid new kitchen counters directly on top of the wire feeding electric current to a customer's refrigerator. The wood base ignited, causing a house fire that killed the home-owner. Federal law calls for all electrical wires to have air space around them in order to vent heat.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

*Jennie Farnell*, assistant director, has been named webmaster for ConnTESOL, the state affiliate of TESOL, the international association for Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages.

### GLOBAL LEARNING INITIATIVES

*Michael Lockshier*, instructional designer, presented his research regarding plagiarism detection software, in a session entitled "Beyond the Google Search: 21st Century Plagiarism Detection," at the ConnTESOL conference in Waterbury, October 24.

### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INSTITUTE

*Aisha Khalid Khan*, assistant professor and a brain tumor survivor, was a keynote speaker at the Path of Hope 5K Walk, a project to support brain tumor awareness. A video of her speech is found at <http://www.facebook.com/therightsideofperfect/videos/1637690209822864/>

**Did we miss something?** *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, [UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu](mailto:UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.